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1. SAG Kaustik at Bitterfeld has recently delivered the unusually large order of 30,000 tons of hydrochloric acid to Wismut AG.
2. Various German employees of Wismut have lately approached SAG Kaustik for jobs, thereby causing the impression that Wismut was reducing the number of personnel.
3. Aluminum production at SAG Kaustik is scheduled to be 15,000 tons for 1951 and another 20,000 tons until middle of 1953. [redacted] this far exceeds the needs of the DDR and is an unusually large order.
4. A large order of magnets totalling 15-20 tons was placed with SAG Kaustik by the VVB RTT. Most magnets were the usual loudspeaker size but some weighed as much as 10 kg.
5. Large containers have reportedly been ordered by Wismut from an unknown firm. It was stipulated that these containers be acid-resistant.*

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* [redacted] Comment: It has been previously reported that the Hescho firm was delivering some unusual ceramic containers to Wismut AG.

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